

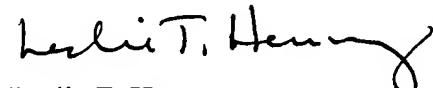
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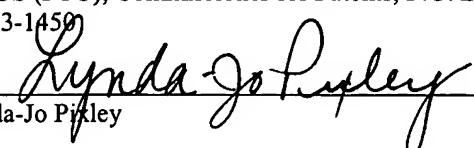
Claim 9 has been amended to reflect that plant parts of *Sida sps.*, *Boerhaavia diffusa*, *Vitis vinifera*, *Tinospora cordifolia* and *Withanias somnifera* are obtained and the same are used for preparing the herbal soft drink. Support for this amendment resides throughout the specification, for example, in the Summary of the Invention at page 5, lines 5-9. Claim 10 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error; this claim now correctly depends from claim 9 instead of claim 10. Claim 11 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error; the proper spelling is “*Sida*” not “*Sita*.” Support for this amendment resides throughout the specification. The specification has been amended at pages 5 and 6 to correct this same typographical error. The specification has also been amended at page 1 to change the title to read, “*Herbal Soft Drink*.”

No new matter is added by way of amendments to the specification and claims. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter these amendments into the above-identified application prior to the examination of this application on its merits.

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